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To:

All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From:

Joe Magats, ASA, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Re:

Chicago Police Officers Deavalin Page, Star # 15283, 4th Dist.

Francis Zoller, Star# 8649, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Date:

October 29, 2012

Cc:

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As you may already know, Chicago Police Officers Deavalin Page, Star# 15283 and Francis Zoller, Star# 8649 have been charged federally with Attempted Extortion and Mail Fraud. MIS is conducting a search of CRIMES to determine whether Officers Page or Zoller are witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward the results to you. If your unit does not have a computer case management system, please have your ASAs check their files and see whether they have any cases on their call where either of these officers is a witness on a pending case. If either officer is a witness on the case please determine whether the case can be proved without calling him as a witness. If the case cannot be proved without calling either officer as a witness, please nolle the case. If the case can be proved without either officer's testimony you

should proceed on the case.

If you have a case where we cannot proceed without Officer Page's or Officer Zoller's testimony and the case is a violent crime, involves death or serious bodily injury, or is a case where you or your ASAs feel that the case should go forward please contact Fabio or me prior to taking any action. Also, please have your ASAs keep track of how many of Officer Page's or Officer Zoller's cases they have and how many of those cases were dismissed.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.